

Excellence Hubs 2027 – Dialogue on Competitive Regional Ecosystems

30 September 2026, 9.00-13.00, Workshop | UEFISCDI| on-site & online

AGENDA

9.00-9.30	Registration and Networking
9.30-9.40	Opening Remarks <i>Dr. Antoaneta Folea, Head of NCP@UEFISCDI Unit</i> <i>Dr.Daniela Dragomir, NCP Widening & ERA, UEFISCDI</i>
9.40-10.00	Excellence Hubs 2027 – Key Perspectives <i>Dr.Daniela Dragomir, NCP Widening & ERA, UEFISCDI</i> Q&A
10:40-11:00	EIT: Connecting Innovation, Knowledge and Business <i>MSc. Adina Stănculea, NCP EIT & NCP CL2, , UEFISCDI</i> Q&A
11.00-11.20 (tbc)	Financial Support to Third Parties: How it Works <i>Cristina Anania, NCP Legal and financial, National Authority for Research</i> Q&A
11.20-11.30	Networking Break
11.30-12.30	Panel: Excellence Hubs in Practice COALition - Promoting Innovation Excellence in Transformation of Coal Regions to Climate-Neutral, Thriving Economies <i>Prof. Cristian Dragoș Dumitru, George Emil Palade University of Medicine, Pharmacy, Science and Technology of Târgu Mureș</i> VELES Excellence Hub - Strengthening the South-East Europe Smart Health Regional Excellence and Boosting the Innovation Potential <i>Dr. Ioana Spanache, UEFISCDI</i> THE WATERWISE HUB: AN EXCELLENCE HUB ON WATER IN THE CIRCULAR ECONOMY <i>Prof. Constantin Radu Gogu, Technical University of Civil Engineering of Bucharest (UTCB)</i> <i>Ciprian Nanu, Business Development Group (BDG)</i>
12.30-13.00	Closing Remarks&Networking

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